

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87786

Keitaro MATSUMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/534,734

Group Art Unit: 1646

Confirmation No.: 9057

Examiner: Melissa S MERCIER

Filed: May 12, 2005

For: MUSCLE-BUILDING PREPARATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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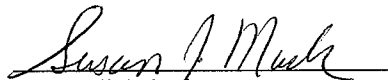
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated February 17, 2009. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-5 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Claims 6-8.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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